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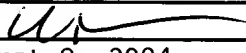
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/945,564	08/31/2001	Andrew K. Benson	50046490-0002	2451

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC MARKERS IN A POPULATION

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	XXXX \$1,330.00	\$300	XXXX \$1,630.00	09/14/2004
EXAMINER		ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS		
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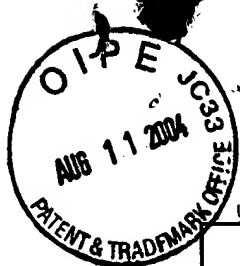
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/945,564-Conf. #2451
Filing Date	August 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Andrew K. Benson
Examiner Name	J. Martinell
Art Unit	1631
Attorney Docket No.	101997-0008

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	-41** =		0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0.00
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,330.00
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)	1504			Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	300.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Andrew K. Benson

Application No.: 09/945,564

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC
MARKERS IN A POPULATION

Notice of Allowance

Dated: June 14, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: J. Martinell

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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